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Dear Mr. Denton:

In General Smith's absence I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9th enclosing a letter from [redacted]

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The Central Intelligence Agency is a civilian agency, and as its Director, General Smith has no direct association with the National Military Establishment. He consequently is not in a position to direct a CIC investigation of alleged black marketing of army supplies in Korea.

I am taking the liberty of having your letter hand-carried today to the G-2 of the Department of the Army for his information and such action as he considers desirable. I am confident that he will appreciate having this matter brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Assistant to the Director

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